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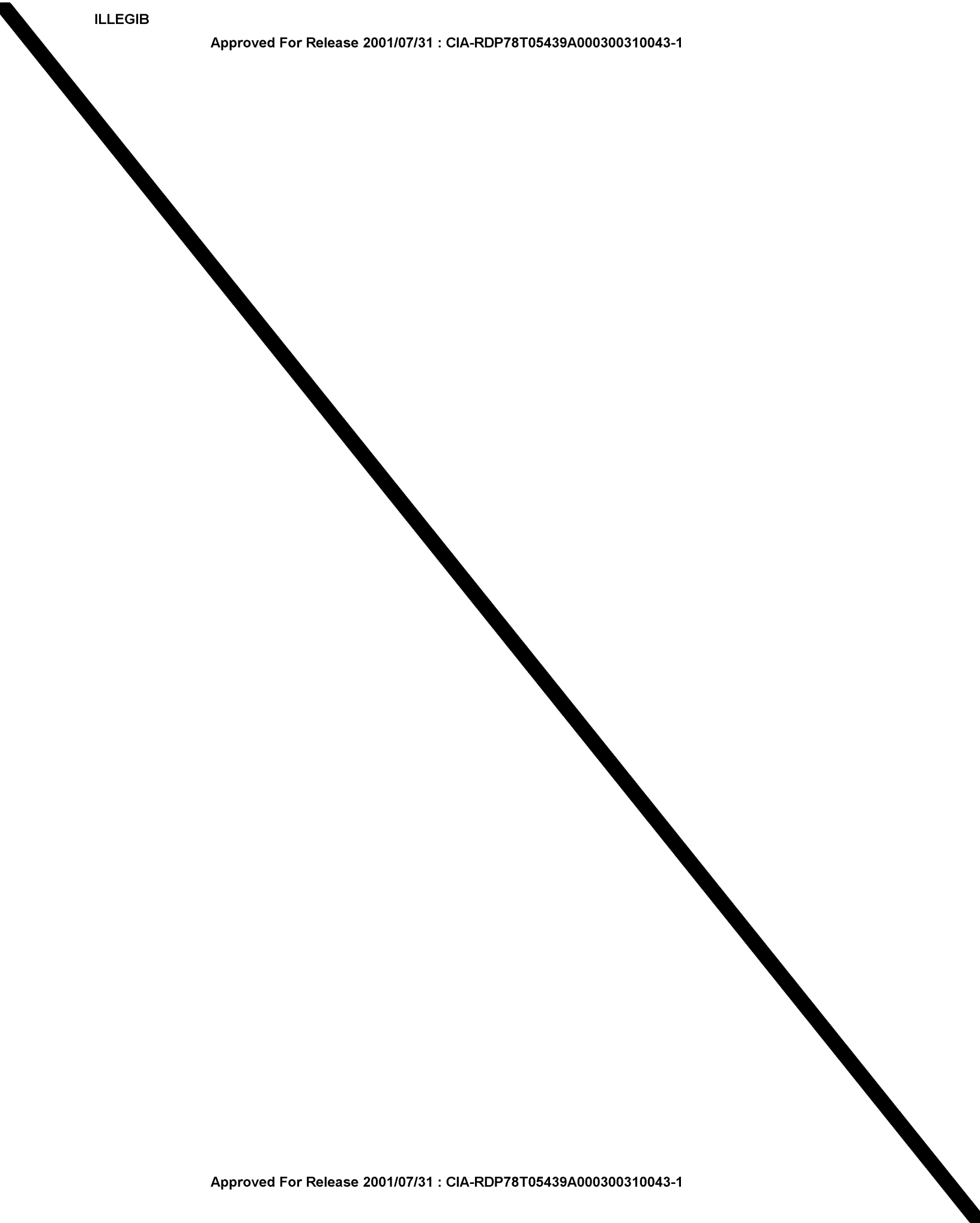

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Atomic Biological Chemical Division, DCI

25X1A ATTENTION: [redacted]

THROUGH: Chief, Requirements Branch, Reconnaissance Group, CCS

FROM: Chief, CIA/PID(NPIC)

SUBJECT: Search for Indications of Nuclear Testing in the Vicinity of Bukhara, USSR

REFERENCES: Requirement No. C-SI4-81,272
CIA Project No. C 647-64

1. The seismic detection system indicated the explosion of a possible nuclear device in the vicinity of Bukhara, USSR, at 39-30N 64-30E, on 3 April 1964. An area 50 nautical miles (nm) radius around this location was searched on good quality KEYHOLE
25X1D photography of [redacted]

2. The search revealed an area of ground scarring and probable natural gas exploration activity about 3.5 nm southeast of the epicenter at 39-27N 64-32E. Preparations for nuclear testing were not in evidence. This information was contained in a cable message CITE CIA-P-003, issued by CIA/PID on 7 April 1964.

25X1A 3. The photo analysts on this project were [redacted] 25X1A
[redacted] who may be contacted on extensions 3003 and 2935 respectively should you have further questions regarding this requirement.

4. This memorandum together with the cable referenced in Paragraph 2 complete the above referenced requirement.

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